

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("~~_____~~") or brackets ("[[]]"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for notifying a user as to an inadequate color gamut, comprising:

responsive to a print command, accessing ~~via a network~~ imaging data to be printed;

identifying colors represented by the imaging data from information contained within the imaging data;

comparing the identified colors with a color gamut of a printing device that is to print the imaging data; and

notifying the user if one or more of the identified colors is not included in the color gamut of the printing device;

wherein the color identification occurs independent of consideration of monitor characteristics.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging data for the purpose of identifying colors comprises the printer retrieving the imaging data.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing imaging data comprises accessing imaging data through use of an imaging extension comprising one or more application programming instructions.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser and is called by generic access instructions downloaded to the user browser from a web-based printing service.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a web-based printing service.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying colors comprises identifying a Pantone color identification included in the accessed imaging data.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying colors comprises identifying a set of intensity values included in the accessed imaging data that represent an absolute color defined by a color profile.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the set of intensity values comprises at least one of RGB, CMY, and YCC.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the color profile comprises an ICC profile.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein notifying the user comprises presenting a printing warning to the user that includes a message that explicitly explains that the printing device does not support a desired color.

12. (Currently amended) A system for notifying a user as to an inadequate color gamut, comprising:

means responsive to a print command for accessing ~~via a network~~ imaging data to be printed;

means for identifying colors represented by the imaging data from information contained within the imaging data;

means for comparing the identified colors with a color gamut of a printing device that is to print the imaging data; and

means for notifying the user if one or more of the identified colors is not included in the color gamut of the printing device;

wherein the means for identifying identifies the colors independent of characteristics of a monitor used to view the colors.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the means for accessing imaging data comprises an imaging extension comprising one or more application programming instructions.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser and is called by generic access instructions downloaded to the user browser from a web-based printing service.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a web-based printing service.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the means for identifying colors comprise means for identifying Pantone color information included in the imaging data.

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the means for identifying colors comprise means for identifying a set of intensity values included in the imaging data that represent an absolute color defined by a color profile.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the set of intensity values comprises at least one of RGB, CMY, and YCC.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the color profile comprises an ICC profile.

20. (Currently amended) A computer-readable memory that stores a network-based service that is configured to notify a user as to an inadequate color gamut condition, the service comprising:

logic configured to, responsive to a print command, access ~~via a network~~ imaging data to be printed;

logic configured to identify colors represented by the imaging data from information contained within the imaging data;

logic configured to compare the identified colors with a color gamut of a printing device that is to print the imaging data; and

logic configured to notify the user if one or more of the identified colors is not included in the color gamut of the printing device;

wherein the logic configured to identify identifies the colors independent of characteristics of a monitor used to view the colors.

21. (Previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 20, wherein the logic configured to access imaging data comprises an imaging extension comprising one or more application programming instructions.

22. (Previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 21, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a user browser and is called by generic access instructions downloaded to the user browser from a web-based printing service.

23. (Previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 21, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the web-based printing service.

24. (Currently amended) A network-accessible printer, comprising:
a processing device; and
memory including a network-based printing service comprising logic configured to access imaging data to be printed, logic configured to identify colors represented by the imaging data from information contained within the imaging data, logic configured to compare the identified colors with a color gamut of the printer, and logic configured to notify the user if one or more of the identified colors is not included in the color gamut of the printer, wherein the logic configured to identify identifies the colors independent of characteristics of a monitor used to view the colors.

25. (Previously presented) The printer of claim 24, wherein the logic configured to access imaging data comprises an imaging extension comprising one or more application programming instructions.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously presented) The printer of claim 25, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of a network-based service hosted by the printer.

28. (Previously presented) The computer-readable memory of claim 20, wherein the service is hosted by a network-accessible printer.

29. (Currently amended) A method performed by a printing device, the method comprising:

the printing device, responsive to a communication received from a user computing device, downloading content to a network browser of the user computing device;

the printing device accessing via a network imaging data to be printed by the printing device;

the printing device identifying colors represented by the imaging data from information contained within the imaging data itself;

the printing device determining whether a color gamut of the printing device supports all of the identified colors; and

the printing device notifying a user if one or more of the identified colors is not included in the printing device color gamut;

wherein the color identification occurs independent of consideration of monitor characteristics.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein accessing imaging data comprises the printer downloading generic access instructions to the network browser to cause an imaging extension of the network browser to access the imaging data.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein accessing imaging data comprises accessing the imaging data with application programming instructions of the printing device.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein identifying colors comprises identifying a Pantone color identification contained within the imaging data.

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein identifying colors comprises identifying a color profile contained within the imaging data.

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the color profile comprises an ICC profile.